

ARKANSAS  
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



*\*Harvesting/Irrigating/Spraying Herbicides/Draining Rice Fields*

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**RELEASED:** September 10, 2001 3:00 p.m. 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Soil moisture supplies were 22 percent very short, 35 percent short, 33 percent adequate and 10 percent surplus.

**CROPS:** Corn, rice and sorghum harvest continued. Cotton harvest started and defoliation continued. Farmers continued irrigating soybean fields and draining rice fields. Soybeans were being sprayed with herbicides. Farmers were preparing to seed cool season crops such as wheat, rye, ryegrass, and clover. Hay and pastureland were being sprayed with herbicides. Other activities included cutting and baling hay.

**LIVESTOCK:** Cattle were in good condition.

Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SORGHUM					0	2	27	48	23
Mature	88	84	94	74					
Harvest	60	44	74	46					
COTTON					1	3	20	66	10
Opening Bolls	75	60	69	57					
Harvest	0	na	5	2					
SOYBEANS					5	12	36	37	10
Setting Pods	99	96	95	94					
Shedding	32	24	19	12					
RICE					0	4	24	48	24
Harvest	28	17	21	21					
CORN									
Mature	98	95	99	-					
Harvest	77	60	86	69					
WHEAT									
Planted	1	na	na	na					
ALFALFA					7	24	40	26	3
OTH. HAY					18	28	32	22	0
PASTURE					21	32	28	18	1

- This is the second year for corn mature progress. A 5 year average is not available.

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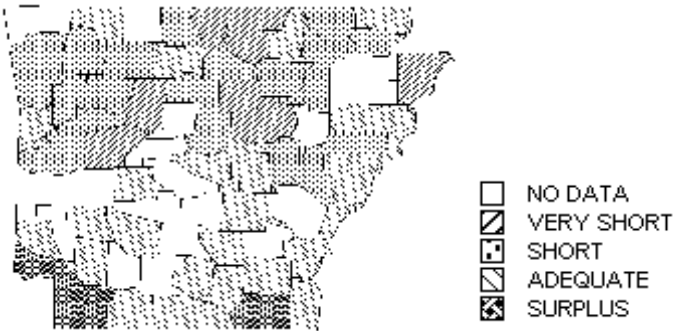
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SOIL MOISTURE

SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

September 9, 2001. Temperatures were above normal early in the week and cooler late in the week. Flash flooding occurred in western and northern portions of the state. Newport recorded the high temperature of 97<sup>o</sup> and Gilbert and Calico Rock recorded the low temperature of 61<sup>o</sup>. Precipitation ranged from a high of 5.67 inches at Hope to a low of 0.00 inch at Jonesboro.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: September 9, 2001

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEK ENDING SEP 9	CURRENT SEP ACCUM.	SEP NORMAL	JANUARY-AUGUST	
1 Fayetteville	91	62	1	3.49	3.49	4.09	29.10	28.88
Harrison	93	63	3	3.00	3.00	3.90	23.68	29.51
2 Calico Rock	94	61	4	2.00	2.00	3.93	24.54	29.13
Evening Shade	na	na	na	na	na	4.10	0.00	30.47
Gilbert	96	61	4	3.80	3.80	3.62	26.82	28.42
Greers Ferry	95	65	6	2.33	2.33	4.47	24.19	33.50
Mountain Home	94	64	5	2.86	2.86	3.68	25.24	28.47
3 Batesville	93	66	4	1.74	1.74	4.37	21.66	31.55
Black Rock	na	na	na	na	na	4.23	0.00	31.13
Georgetown	na	na	na	na	na	3.95	0.00	34.05
Jonesboro	95	65	5	0.00	0.00	3.69	24.25	32.63
Keiser	93	65	6	0.57	0.57	3.83	22.32	34.21
Newport	97	66	7	0.62	0.00	4.12	30.15	34.26
4 Booneville	95	65	na	4.58	4.58	na	29.37	na
Clarksville	94	66	3	2.43	2.43	3.90	24.18	30.04
Dardanelle	95	65	4	2.06	2.06	3.67	27.18	31.28
Ft. Smith	96	67	3	2.54	2.54	3.24	28.25	26.96
Mena	89	63	1	5.67	5.67	4.74	37.23	35.02
Ozark	94	65	3	2.50	2.50	4.12	25.98	28.76
5 Hot Springs	96	64	2	1.27	1.27	4.37	39.24	38.38
N Little Rock	95	66	4	1.58	1.58	4.08	29.00	31.70
6 Augusta	na	na	na	na	na	4.21	0.00	33.46
Marianna	92	69	5	0.44	0.44	4.02	29.09	34.71
Stuttgart	93	66	5	1.12	1.12	4.06	34.38	32.99
7 Hope	91	65	1	1.62	1.62	4.28	50.07	35.13
8 Camden	93	67	3	1.31	1.31	4.50	49.37	33.88
El Dorado	92	66	2	1.79	1.79	3.64	45.20	34.32
9 Arkansas City	na	na	na	na	na	3.51	0.00	36.26
Eudora	96	70	4	0.84	0.84	3.42	44.71	36.84
Pine Bluff	93	67	2	1.63	1.63	3.79	38.00	34.47
Rohwer	92	68	4	0.51	0.51	3.71	42.90	35.92

na = data not available  
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